

VIA eFILE

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 16497.4.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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	Anthony Pantages, et al.)
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Serial No.:	10/786,444) Art Unit
) 3734
Filed:	February 24, 2004)
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Conf. No.:	4902)
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For:	SHEATH APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR)
	DELIVERING A CLOSURE DEVICE)
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Examiner:	Diane D. Yabut)
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Customer No.:	57360)

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the in-person interview between Applicant's representative and the Examiner on April 14, 2009.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

An interview was conducted on April 14, 2009 with the Examiner. During that interview, Applicant's representative discussed the arguments and amendments filed in the Office Action response filed on March 17th, 2009. The substance of the interview can be found in that Office Action response.

In the event that the Examiner finds the remaining impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that may be clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Dated this 11th day of May, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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